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SUBJECT: PRESS ACCOUNT OF LIBYAN CONFIRMATION OF MIRAGES
TO UGANDA

REF: NAIROBI 7492

1. WASHINGTON POST JULY 19 CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORT BY
JAMES MACMANUS DATED JULY 18 HEADLINED "UGANDA
HAS MIRAGE JETS, LIBYA SAYS". CONFIRMATION REPORTEDLY
CAME FROM ANNOUNCEMENT BY LIBYAN MIN STATE MOHAMMED AZ ZAWI
IN KUWAIT. ARTICLE, LARGELY CONCERNED WITH CURRENT STATE
OF KENYAN-UGANDAN RELATIONS, GOES ON TO SAY THAT QUOTE
MIRAGES, SAID TO NUMBER 20, ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY BASED AT
GULU IN NORTHERN UGANDA, END QUOTE.

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2. WE NOTE KENYANS (REFTTEL) ARE REFERRING TO QUOTE REPORTED

ANNOUNCEMENT BY LIBYAN RADIO END QUOTE. THERE IS NO
MENTION OF CONFIRMATION BY LARG OFFICIAL IN JULY 18 FBIS.
WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES CHECKING LOCAL MEDIA FOR
EVIDENCE CONCERNING LIBYAN CONFIRMATION. KISSINGER

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